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Applicant(s): John W. Regnier

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040622), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and reconsider the outstanding rejections of the above-identified U.S. Patent application in view of the foregoing remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.